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## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action of January 26th, 2005, Applicant submits the following Remarks/Arguments.

Amendments to the Specification: begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Appendix: None.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months in order to respond to the Office Action dated 01/26/2005 by 07/26/2005. The extension fee for three months and any other fees, which may be required to maintain the pendency of this patent application, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0270.

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